

SEWERS FREE OF RIVER SLIME

Wharfmaster Gets Busy, But
Still Need U. S. Help,
He Says.

Work of the three small crews of men laboring to clear the river of mud Monday after several hours of hard labor under the direction of W. P. Shea, city wharfmaster. That official still maintains that nothing short of the work of a government grader and dredge will completely remove the mud.

Wharfmasters in the past have kept the sediment moving as the water receded so as not to have to move it so fast.

The suction dredge Zeta is busily engaged in effort to keep navigation clear in the channel. Dredging to the depth of 18 feet or more near the wharf's edge is expected to cause some of the deposit to slip into the river. If this had been done earlier, city officials claim, the problem would not be such a large one. It is said that the city would reimburse the government if the dredges would be put on the work and it is also reported that the United States engineers have a number of men idle, but so far there has been no open offer to reimburse the government for the work. The decision to help the city be reached.

Meanwhile the summer sun is breeding disease germs at a rapid rate, the stench is increasing and traffic by excursion boats and river packets greatly crippled.

BODY OF DROWNED BOY RECOVERED AT MADISON

PORTER CITY, Ark., June 22 (Sp.)—The body of a boy, who was drowned in the St. Francis river at Madison, was fished out from under the logging barge used by the J. W. Wheeler Sawmilling company, by Cliff Harris, a resident of the American Express company of this city. Harris used a pole with which he succeeded in pulling the body of the boy out from under the barge. The body was immediately brought to the family home in this city in a motor.

Following the tragedy it developed that the boy had been playing with a group of friends for the purpose of learning how to swim and, it is said, had pushed a slab of timber into the stream with the intention of laying hold upon it while he paddled around near the bank, but when he attempted to reach the slab in springing from the bank he failed to reach the piece of timber and went down under the logging barge, where he drowned before any of his friends could reach and rescue him.

A funeral will be held Tuesday morning upon the arrival of relatives from the family from Hot Springs.

NEGRO HIGHWAYMEN HAVE NEW SCHEME

None of the negro bandits who turned a new trick at midnight Saturday, in hitting an automobile, so that the occupants could be robbed, has been caught Monday by the police and detectives. The victims of the negro stickup men were Lyman L. Smith, manager of the Western Union telegraph office at Paducah, Ky.; A. N. Young, 1901 Madison avenue, and C. B. Rinner, 780 Adams avenue.

The three men in an automobile were driving along Walnut street. In passing shadows near Georgia avenue, a negro stepped from the sidewalk and pointed toward the car. The driver, thinking something was wrong with the automobile, Rinner, who was driving, stopped on the bridge. As the car stopped, two more negroes emerged from the darkness carrying pistols. The first negro also drew a pistol. Demanding their victims to stop out the three negroes quickly made a search of their pockets. From Smith, the negroes got \$25, from Rinner, \$15, and Young, \$5.

SERVICE CAR COLLIDES WITH AUTO; ONE HURT

When two automobiles crashed together at noon Sunday at Woodlawn street and Jackson avenue, the lighter car is said to have hurtled entirely over the radiator of the other car and to have turned turtle several yards away. Rawls Stanley, 16 years old, of the "42" tire company, was catapulted against a pole, suffering a fracture of the skull. He was picked up by Dr. E. C. Ham, who resides near the scene of the accident, and taken to the city hospital, where it was said Stanley has a fair chance to recover. Stanley was in a service car of the tire company, driven by Abe Scott, negro employee. It was whizzing out Jackson avenue at high speed, according to the witnesses.

MARINES IN MEMPHIS AGAIN LEAD SOUTH

Fifty per cent of the men enlisted in the South in the United States marine corps were signed up in Memphis during the month of June, so far according to reports of Capt. Frank Blotie, in charge of the local recruiting station for the "devil dogs."

More than 30 men already have been sent to various stations in the South so far this month. This is a larger number than have gone all told from other Southern cities, including those at Atlanta, Houston and New Orleans.

KILLED IN BATTLE

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., June 22 (Sp.)—Private Vardie Shelton, son of Mrs. Daniel Davis, was killed in battle in France in October, 1918, according to a telegram to Mrs. Davis received from the war department at Washington.

Private Shelton, who was one of the youngest young men in the United States for service overseas, was at first reported as missing in action, then as wounded in battle and finally, after many months of anxiety on the part of his people here, as having made the supreme sacrifice for his country.

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News of Rivers

River Bulletin.

48-hour changes.

Memphis, Tenn., June 22, 1919.

	Flood Stage.	High.	Low.
Pittsburg	38	11.4	-0.6
Parkersburg	38	11.4	-0.6
Cincinnati	38	11.4	-0.6
Louisville	38	11.4	-0.6
Evansville	38	11.4	-0.6
Nashville	38	11.4	-0.6
Chattanooga	38	11.4	-0.6
Johnsonville	38	11.4	-0.6
Paducah	38	11.4	-0.6
Daytonport	38	11.4	-0.6
Omaha	38	11.4	-0.6
St. Louis	38	11.4	-0.6
MEMPHIS	38	11.4	-0.6
Helena	38	11.4	-0.6
Little Rock	38	11.4	-0.6
Vicksburg	38	11.4	-0.6
Shreveport	38	11.4	-0.6
New Orleans	38	11.4	-0.6

*Note.—Fall.

The river in the Memphis district will fall.

Memphis' First Big Oil Opportunity

ORGANIZATION OF

The Seven States Oil Company

A Joint Stock Association, Organized Under the Laws of the State of Texas

Home Office—Wichita Falls, Texas

General Sales Office—Memphis, Tenn.

A Company Owning THREE PRODUCING WELLS, Valuable Proven Acreage in the Heart of the Great Burkburnett District and Vast Holdings in Other Fields, To Be Rapidly Developed, Aggregating More Than 50,000 Acres.

GREATEST OIL DEVELOPMENT IN HISTORY

Eight years ago the great Electra oil field of Texas was discovered, and production development has proceeded on a marvelous scale. Within the past year the greatest oil boom of all history has been growing by leaps and bounds, with thousands of wells having been brought in yielding millions of barrels of valuable oil, pouring from apparently unbounded oil pools in the bowels of the earth.

It is estimated that 1,500 men have been made millionaires within the last year in Texas, and that thousands have accumulated fortunes. An unusual phase of the development is that small investors have profited in the same proportion as large investors, and in much greater numbers. Many Memphians have made investments in oil and have already profited beyond their expectations. There is no diminution, but rather a tremendous increase in the development of the producing oil fields of Texas. This is notably true of the Burkburnett, Wichita Falls and Amarillo fields. Thousands of business men from all parts of the country, some on special trains, have been pouring into these districts. This wonderful development is based, not upon "mushroom" structure, but upon the solid foundation of liquid wealth, brought to the earth's surface, refined and sent into the world's commerce.

The proposition for having a share in the acquisition of this wealth, as outlined in the following paragraphs, is worthy the careful consideration of all thoughtful persons. It is to your interest to get the information given here, as we sincerely believe this opportunity is an open door to large accumulations.

Our Present Holdings

The Seven States Oil Company is a joint stock association, organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and now owns the following properties:

1. THREE PRODUCING WELLS in the Burkburnett field, yielding approximately 530 barrels per day, at a net profit to the company of approximately \$25,000.00 per month, thus assuring immediate dividends.
2. Three acres in the very heart of the Burkburnett field, with wells already producing on contiguous acreage on all sides.
3. The Oil and Gas leases on approximately 10,000 acres of land in Potter County, Texas, adjoining the City of Amarillo and within sight of the big gas well recently struck, which is to furnish the City of Amarillo with fuel and illuminating gas. The bringing in of this gas well increased the value of the stock of the Amarillo Oil Company from \$10.00 to more than \$1,000.00 per share. This land is in the heart of the geological structure and gives promise of being worth millions of dollars.
4. The Oil and Gas leases on approximately 15,000 acres in Oldham County, Texas, with an oil structure eight miles long adjoining the famous Glen-Rio leases.
5. The Oil and Gas leases on 10,000 acres in Arkansas, selected by an experienced driller and pronounced by a leading geologist as being the most promising oil structure in Arkansas. We expect to find oil in quantities ranging from 1,000 to 5,000 barrels production.
6. The Oil and Gas leases on 1,000 acres in the Kentucky Oil fields, where high-grade oil has been struck in practically every well drilled.
7. A contract for 17,500 acres in Castro and Swisher counties, Texas, near a well now being drilled.

Our Proposition—Dividend Oct. 1

The Capital Stock is divided into shares with a par value of \$10.00 each, the proceeds from the sale of the stock to be used for drilling other wells upon the proven acreage, as well as the exploitation of our vast lease holdings and making other investments as authorized by the directors of the Company. The production from the three wells is now netting the Company approximately \$25,000.00 per month, \$300,000.00 per year, an amount sufficient to pay handsome dividends from the very beginning, and the Company agrees to pay monthly dividends beginning October 1, 1919.

It is the purpose of the Company to return to the stockholders at the earliest possible moment a hundred per cent dividend, thus making good our assurance that the investment in the capital stock is a safe one. We confidently believe that the wells to be drilled on the three acres in the Burkburnett field, now surrounded on all sides by producing wells, will be worth not less than one million dollars. We also believe that oil will be found on our Amarillo holdings of 10,000 acres, in which event this property will be worth from one to five million dollars. We also believe that we will find oil on the other lease holdings, and we unhesitatingly predict that stock purchased at par, within a year's time will be worth ten for one.

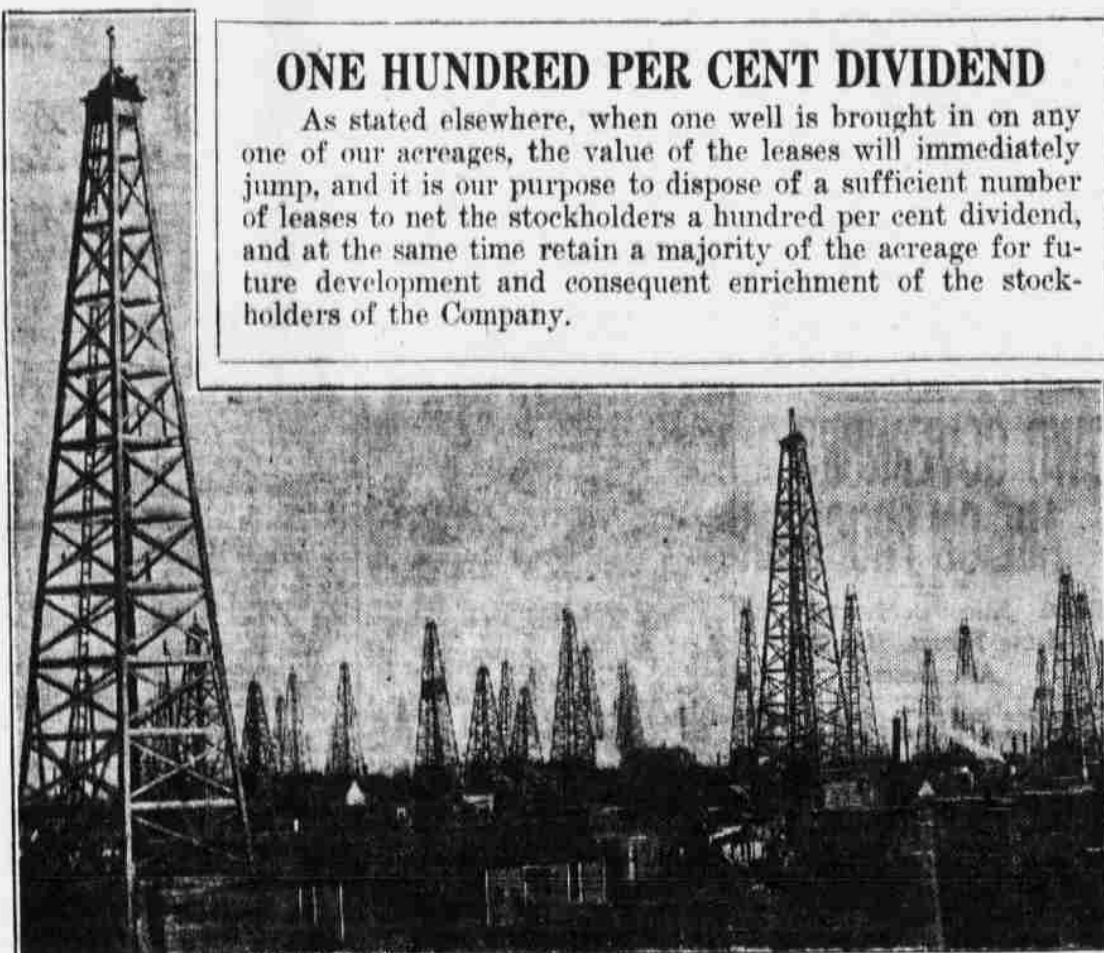
For the present shares may be purchased at par, and it is not too much to expect that our Company should succeed as well as the Texas Company, which began fifteen years ago with only \$100,000.00 capital, and today has a paid-up capital aggregating \$85,000,000.00 after having paid cash dividends of \$25,000,000.00. Persons owning \$100.00 in stock in this company have already received \$25,000.00 in dividends and still own stock worth \$60,000.00.

CAPABLE MEN WANTED

We can use a few high-class salesmen, capable of presenting a high-class investment opportunity to men of affairs, who can differentiate between a purely speculative venture and a legitimate proposition, combining safety of investment on the one hand and unlimited possibilities on the other.

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT DIVIDEND

As stated elsewhere, when one well is brought in on any one of our acreages, the value of the leases will immediately jump, and it is our purpose to dispose of a sufficient number of leases to net the stockholders a hundred per cent dividend, and at the same time retain a majority of the acreage for future development and consequent enrichment of the stockholders of the Company.



Cut showing Company's three Producing Wells at Burkburnett, Texas, yielding approximately 530 barrels daily or a net revenue of approximately \$25,000 per month.

Statement of Mr. J. D. Wrather, Secretary and Treasurer

"For a number of years I have been familiar with the oil business in Texas, and have for several months actively participated in the exploitation of oil territories. I have had first-hand knowledge of much of the development that has taken place during recent months, and it is my sincere opinion that the proposition offered by The Seven States Oil Company in connection with the sale of its stock, has had no equal from the standpoint of the purchaser. The wells now producing assure large dividends; the proven acreage at Burkburnett furnish an almost certain prospect for finding oil and the lease holdings provide unlimited opportunities for tremendous increase in values. I firmly believe that the record of The Seven States Oil Company will equal that of the Texas Company, the Cosden Company and the Sinclair Company, whose holdings now mount up into many millions."

J. D. WRATHER.

**Eight Wells
Three Producing Now
50,000 Acres**

Investment Safe—Possibilities Unlimited

We doubt if there has ever been an Oil Company formed with a wider variety of valuable holdings. The wells now producing make the investment safe and dividends certain; the proven acreage in the Burkburnett field is almost certain to produce oil; and the lease holdings afford prospects of unlimited possibilities.

Immediate Operations

In addition to the operation of the wells that are now producing, The Seven States Oil Company is under contract to begin drilling wells before September 1st on the three acres in Burkburnett, also on the Amarillo acreage, then on the Oldham county acreage, as well as on the acreage in both Arkansas and Kentucky. The bringing in of just one well on any one of these tracts will automatically increase the value of the leases from ten to twenty fold.

Money Oil Is Making

One Hundred Dollars invested has made the investor wealthy. Holders of Fowler Oil Co. stock received \$16,000.00 for every \$100 share.

Holders of Burk-Wagoner Oil Co. stock received \$3,333.33 for every \$100 share.

Amarillo Oil Co. stock has sold as high as \$1,100.00 for every ten dollars (\$10.00) invested.

Dividends paid by some of the other companies in the Burkburnett field, there being hundreds of others, are as follows:

Marine, 500%; Hammond No. 1, 308%; Wichita Falls, 300%; Block 36, 300%; Floydada, 250%; Columbia, 250%; Vindicator, 228%; Citizens', 200%; Hammond No. 2, 200%; Couch Winfrey, 178%; Green River, 175%; Big Pool, 175%.

The Seven States Oil Company holdings are in the heart of the above territories. There is every reason to believe that our experience will equal the above.

TIMIDITY and SHORTSIGHTEDNESS will not accumulate great wealth. COURAGE and FARSIGHTEDNESS in the investment of some of your surplus may bring you a fortune.

DO NOT HESITATE

A limited amount of the stock of The Seven States Oil Company has been allotted to this territory. If you would be among the thousands that are becoming wealthy by investing in oil, buy a block of the stock here offered.

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Please find enclosed _____ for \$_____, for which please issue me _____ Shares of the Capital Stock of the Seven States Oil Co. at \$10.00 per share, fully paid and non-assessable. Mail to _____

at _____

It is agreed and understood that the shares hereby applied for are to carry a full pro rata interest in the THREE PRODUCING WELLS and all other holdings of the Seven States Oil Co. now owned or that may be had from time to time, including the vast acreage owned by said Company, and all wells that are to be drilled. The Company agrees to begin paying monthly dividends October 1st, 1919.

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